

REMARKS

Claims 1-18, 21, and 22 have been amended for clarification purposes.
Claims 23-26 have been canceled. Claims 1-22 are pending in this application.
Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims in this and other applications.

Claim 6 stands objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 4. Claims 4 and 6 have been amended to address the concerns of the Examiner. Specifically, Applicant respectfully submits that as recited by amended claim 4, the decompression part, in response to receipt of the first request, decompresses all files to be potentially used among compressed document form information files. On the other hand, as recited by amended claim 6, the decompression part, whenever a request is received, decompresses only files required to create the Web page corresponding to the request.

Claim 25 stands objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 21. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 25 has been canceled to further prosecution of this application. As such, this objection is no longer applicable.

Claim 23 stands objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 1. Applicant respectfully submits that claim 23 has been canceled to further prosecution of this application. As such, this objection is no longer applicable.

Claims 1-6, 9-10, and 14-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Austin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,549,906) ("Austin"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claims 1, 14, and 21 each similarly recite an information processing apparatus "decompressing at least one of the plurality of compressed document form information files in the first storage means into at least one document form data item."

Applicant respectfully submits that Austin fails to disclose or suggest this limitation. Instead, Austin discloses methods of compressing a Web page database to minimize "retrieval time" and expanding data received via a network by means of an "Expansion Module." (col. 7, lines 29-31, lines 39-42 and col. 8, lines 18-23). Unlike Austin, the invention of claims 1, 14, and 21 decompresses compressed data in the information processing apparatus and transfers the decompressed data to a requesting terminal. Applicant respectfully submits that Austin fails to disclose or suggest these important aspects of claims 1, 14, and 21. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Moreover, claims 1 and 21 further recite "second storage means for temporarily storing the at least one document form data item, said second storage means comprising a non-volatile memory." Since the decompressed data is temporary data, as it is temporarily stored in the volatile memory of the information processing apparatus, it is deleted once the information processing apparatus loses power. Applicant respectfully submits that Austin fails to disclose or suggest these important aspects of claims 1 and 21. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Claims 2-6 and 9-10 depend from claim 1 and are allowable for at least the reasons as discussed above. Claims 15-20 depend from claim 14 and are allowable for at least the reasons as discussed above. Claim 22 depends from claim 21 and is allowable for at least the same reasons as previously discussed. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejection be withdrawn and the claims allowed.

Claims 7-8 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Austin in view of Arcuri et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,915,299) ("Arcuri"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 7-8 depend from claim 1. As previously discussed, Austin fails to disclose or suggest every limitation of claim 1. As such, Austin alone can not render claims 7-8 obvious. Arcuri, however, fails to cure the deficiencies of Austin as Arcuri fails to disclose or suggest decompressing compressed data in the volatile memory of the information processing apparatus and transferring the decompressed data to a requesting terminal. As such, Austin and Arcuri, whether considered alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest the inventions of claims 7 and 8. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the invention and allowance of the claims.

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Austin in view of Chung (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0084152). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

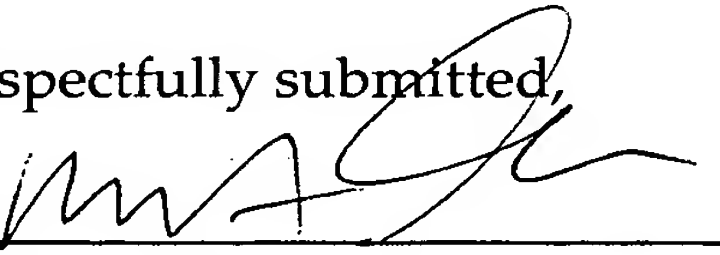
Claim 11 depends from claim 1. As previously discussed, Austin fails to disclose or suggest every limitation of claim 1. As such, Austin alone can not render claim 11 obvious. Chung, however, fails to cure the deficiencies of Austin because Chung fails to disclose or suggest decompressing compressed data in the volatile memory of the information processing apparatus and transferring the decompressed data to a requesting terminal. As such, Austin and Chung, whether considered alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest the inventions of claim 11. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the invention and allowance of the claim.

Claims 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Austin in view of Chung further in view of Porter et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2004/0030682) ("Porter"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

Claims 12 and 13 depend from claim 1. As previously discussed, both Austin and Chung fail to disclose or suggest every limitation of claim 1. As such, Austin and Chung, whether considered alone or in combination, can not render claims 12 and 13 unpatentable. Furthermore, Porter fails to cure the deficiencies of Austin and Chung because Porter fails to disclose or suggest decompressing compressed data in the volatile memory of the information processing apparatus and transferring the decompressed data to a requesting terminal. As such, Austin, Chung, and Porter, whether considered alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest the inventions of claims 12 and 13. Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the invention and allowance of the claims.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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